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Docket No.  
D-30200-01

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Application no. 09/934,732, filed on August 22, 2001.

of Kannankeril et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Goff II, John L.

entitled Integrated Process for Making Inflatable Article

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ The USPTO is authorized to charge the amount shown above to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Also, during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees incurred and credit any overpayments made to that same Deposit Account.

☒ Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the undersigned attorney at the following address: Cryovac, Inc.  
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Title: INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR MAKING INFLATABLE ARTICLE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the office action mailed 17 July 2003, the three month period for response to which is to be extended one month, i.e., through 17 November 2003, by the accompanying request for a one-month extension of time. As this Amendment is being filed on or before 17 November 2003, no further extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event that an extension of time is deemed to be necessary, Applicants request that such extension be granted, and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. Also, in the event that any other fee is deemed to be necessary, the undersigned further authorizes the Commissioner to charge the above-identified Deposit Account in the

appropriate amount. Reconsideration of the patentability of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.